

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2000, through July 28, 2001, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 7 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 07/28/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 07/28/00	Normal 01/01 thru 07/28	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	696	673	648	3	7
Cities					
Albuquerque	960	975	727	-2	32
Amarillo	1,000	881	781	14	28
Asheville	450	489	428	-8	5
Atlanta	904	1,111	914	-19	-1
Billings	404	356	336	13	20
Boise	543	464	384	17	41
Boston	418	319	360	31	16
Buffalo	288	158	281	82	2
Cheyenne	299	296	163	1	83
Chicago	499	369	421	35	19
Cincinnati	560	509	560	10	0
Cleveland	399	330	348	21	15
Columbia, SC	1,210	1,286	1,084	-6	12
Denver	582	530	379	10	54
Des Moines	650	500	624	30	4
Detroit	470	367	361	28	30
Fargo	372	240	331	55	12
Hartford	374	328	395	14	-5
Houston	1,629	1,840	1,461	-11	11
Jacksonville	1,380	1,323	1,341	4	3
Kansas City	846	692	747	22	13
Las Vegas	2,129	2,168	1,759	-2	21
Los Angeles	198	236	221	-16	-10
Memphis	1,292	1,255	1,210	3	7
Miami	2,364	2,432	2,241	-3	5
Milwaukee	388	275	274	41	42
Minneapolis	531	379	431	40	23
Montgomery	1,158	1,382	1,186	-16	-2
New York	687	575	552	19	24
Oklahoma City	1,167	1,001	1,007	17	16
Omaha	711	587	649	21	10
Philadelphia	707	578	594	22	19
Phoenix	2,718	2,639	2,269	3	20
Pittsburgh	365	350	370	4	-1
Portland, ME	225	139	130	62	73
Providence	388	338	310	15	25
Raleigh	910	902	768	1	18
Richmond	723	724	736	0	-2
St. Louis	996	802	888	24	12
Salem, OR	97	97	105	0	-8
Salt Lake City	781	738	555	6	41
San Francisco	84	79	36	***	***
Seattle	30	55	77	***	***
Shreveport	1,464	1,459	1,289	0	14
Washington, DC	736	704	851	5	-14

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000) was 1,252 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.